



# SIERRA MADRE NEWS



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## BANDIT HOME IN SIERRA MADRE BELIEVED RENDEZVOUS OF GANG OF FAMOUS CRIMINALS

Sierra Madre has had more excitement over this week's bandit episode than over anything that had happened for many a moon. As for publicity, the name of Sierra Madre was probably read by more people in all parts of the country than ever before in its history.

Dale Jones, alias Forbes, and his wife, Margie Jones, were killed in a battle with officers at the gasoline station, corner of Santa Anita Ave., and Foothill Blvd., Tuesday evening. They inflicted fatal wounds on Deputy Sheriff Van Vliet of Covina, and a soldier from the Balloon school who happened to be near was wounded by a stray bullet.

Wednesday morning a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Manning came to Sierra Madre and located the residence of the bandits in the house at 90 South Sierra Madre Ave., which they found fitted up like an arsenal, prepared to stand siege.

Jones and his wife were much wanted for crimes committed in many places. In spite of their youth, being about 21, they had a remarkable record of crime. Among the affairs in which one or both are supposed to have been implicated are the Culver City bank robbery, the killing of an officer in Colorado Springs, and a whole string of robberies perpetrated on banks, trains and individuals in Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

Police officers had been on the lookout for Jones for several weeks. They had received a tip from Colorado that he was on his way west and had sworn to get revenge on three Los Angeles detectives who had arrested and secured the conviction of Jones for theft of an auto.

### Here a Month

Jones and his wife came to Sierra Madre about the 15th of October and rented the Lebus house from W. S. Andrews. They evidently used it as headquarters for a campaign of robbery in and about Los Angeles. The couple had been identified by officers but had managed to keep their place of residence secret. They drove about the country in a big roadster, having different number plates and different tires, which helped to make pursuit and identification of the car difficult.

At last it was definitely found they were living somewhere in this vicinity and often bought gas at the Arcadia corner. The two deputy sheriffs decided to hide there and capture them. When Jones and his wife drove up, Jones alighted. An armed deputy appeared from each corner of the building, ordering "hands up." Jones said "you've got me," and pretended to throw up his hands, but in doing so drew an automatic from a holster and commenced firing. At the same moment the woman in the car began firing. The deputies, Anderson and Van Vliet, had shotguns loaded with buckshot, and began firing at the first sign of hostilities. In the space of a few seconds a large number of shots were fired and first the bandit and then his wife were killed. Van Vliet was wounded and was taken to the Balloon School hospital where he died about four hours later.

The roadster was riddled with bullets, and the gasoline station looked as if it might have been in the war zone.

A rent receipt found on the car of Jones revealed his place

of residence in Sierra Madre. Wednesday morning the place was visited by a party which included Deputy Sheriffs Manning, Fox, Nolan, Litts, Holtz, Herstine, Wells, Anderson, Townsend, Sweeny, Coutts, Cleveland, Modie, Cooper and Quigley. Fearing other members of the gang to which Jones is supposed to belong might be in hiding in the house, it was surrounded and "rushed" but the only living thing found on the premises was a Collie pup.

Inside the house was found a lot of new furniture purchased in Los Angeles by the occupants, but no indication of loot. The significant feature was the guns and ammunition supply in every room, enough to stand off a large force of men for a long time.

The bandits were not much in evidence in Sierra Madre during their residence here. But few people saw them enough to be able to recall them to mind. A post office box receipt indicated that they received their mail at the Covina post office.

G. L. Kelley who delivered ice to the house regularly says he was always told to leave the ice outside, instead of taking it in to the ice box as is usually done.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger called at the house to solicit a contribution to the War Fund. The woman came to the door and said her mother had made a donation in Los Angeles, but she gave a dollar. There was a Fourth Liberty Loan emblem in a front window of the house.

Marshal Udell and Walter Lynch are thanking their stars they lost track of the bandits' car one day last week. After Udell had been put on the lookout for the car he saw it one day and went in pursuit, with Lynch for company. But the municipal Ford was not equal to the chase. Now both are glad they did not follow the car to No. 90 Sierra Madre Ave., and get into any sort of argument with its owners and their guns.

There seems no doubt that the couple were members of a gang with other members in or near Los Angeles. They had company as recently as Saturday, and in view of the condition of the house, it is unlikely that any but parters in crime would be admitted to it.

There is declared to be some evidence to connect the couple with the recent murder of the bond broker, Fogel, in which a man and woman were evidently implicated.

### BAN MAINTAINED ANOTHER WEEK

There will be no school in Sierra Madre before Monday, December 2.

The general ban on public gatherings will extend over the same period, in all probability. So the Board of Health decided last night, announcement being made this morning by Dr. R. H. Mackerras, health officer.

Conditions in Sierra Madre seem to be improving, and it is not thought wise to relax regulations so as to in any way make a fresh opening for the epidemic here.

The extreme precautions are continued because of the continued prevalence of influenza in the evident danger from imported infections.

No objection is raised by the health authorities to the plan for an open air Thanksgiving

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. God has, in His good pleasure, given us peace. It has come, not as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people of the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

## MRS. A. N. CARTER IS CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, one of the most beloved women in Sierra Madre, passed away at an early hour this morning. Apoplexy is assigned as the probable cause.

Mrs. Carter had retired the night before apparently in her usual health. About five o'clock this morning her sister, Mrs. Newcomb, was awakened by sounds coming from Mrs. Carter's room and on going to see what was the matter found her just about to lapse into unconsciousness. She passed away a short time later.

Mr. Carter was on the ranch near Blythe and was notified by telegraph of the tragedy. He had expected to return soon to Sierra Madre to reside, Mrs. Carter having come up early in the fall so little Annetta could enter school.

In addition to Mr. Carter and Annetta, Mrs. Carter leaves her two soldier sons, Paul and Robert, both in France. Although she was always brave and cheerful, and proud to have them in the service, it is thought the strain, which only mothers can know, of having her boys in the war zone, had made inroads on her health. Mrs. Carter is also survived by her sisters, Mrs. Newcomb of Sierra Madre, and Miss Jessie Crandall of Los Angeles, and their aged father who resided with Miss Crandall.

Her kindly spirit and countless acts of quiet helpfulness won for Mrs. Carter the love and respect of a host of friends. She was a woman of the highest Christian ideals both in thought and life.

Funeral services will probably be held on Sunday and will be private.

service at the band stand next Thursday afternoon, provided the proposal is carried out.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY

An open air community service and peace jubilee for Thanksgiving day is planned for Sierra Madre. It will be held at the band stand at three o'clock, coming midway between meal times so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend. And being held under the blue dome of the heavens, where the ventilation is perfect, no one need fear any danger from contagion.

No more auspicious time for a general observance of Thanksgiving ever existed than now. Everyone who loves God and humanity and has sacrificed in their behalf during the past four years, will want to join in the most fervent thanksgiving for the blessings of victory and peace.

The meeting will be both religious and patriotic. Details are being worked out by a representative committee, and will include music by a cornet band and several vocalists, and a thanksgiving sermon. Chairs will be provided for all who attend. The church bell will ring a half hour previous to the time of the service.

#### Substitute That Shines.

"These Welsh rabbits," said the man who was trying one for the first time, "ain't bad substitutes for the real thing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Easy Road to Fortune.

"How did Doctor Capsule become so rich? He nearly starved as a general practitioner." "He became a specialist."—Judge.

#### Cheerful Conservation.

Be cheerful. Mental depression checks digestion. Poor digestion wastes food. Cheerfulness is conservation.

#### Optimistic Thought.

The best revenge is to reform our crimes.

#### Prickly Saltwort Once Valuable.

The prickly saltwort, so common on sandy shores, was once much used in preparing carbonate of soda.

The News Liners Pays

## THE UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE IN SIERRA MADRE OVER THE TOP WITH \$3183

Exceeding the quota by about six per cent, Sierra Madre's contribution to the United War Work Fund is \$3183.28. The total number of subscribers is 597, making the average subscription \$5.33.

These figures include some belated subscriptions received by Chairman Johnson since the campaign ended and headquarters were closed. Many other communities are continuing the drive a few days but in view of the exceedingly thorough character of the canvass in Sierra Madre, it was thought to be useless to ask the solicitors to go over the same field and ask for additional subscriptions.

It was the report from the Japanese team on Monday afternoon that put the local figures over the top. Charley Nomura came into headquarters with a list of forty-two subscribers, a total of \$48.50, which was sufficient to boost the total over the \$3000 mark.

On Thursday night of last week the canvass had been pretty thoroughly completed and it looked like a very difficult task to raise the \$600 then outstanding. But the money kept on coming.

Special mention should be made of the enterprise of little Annetta Carter and her cousin, Grace Newcomb, which brought in \$11.50 to the fund. Annetta had a bank with a couple of dollars in it, but the bank could not be opened until it had ten dollars inside. She wanted to give that money to the war fund for the benefit of the soldier boys, among whom are her two big brothers. So these two girls set out to make enough money to fill that bank, so it could be opened and the whole amount given to the fund. More than enough was realized from the sale of sandwiches, tea and popcorn in the canyon and on the trail on Sunday, and on Monday they proudly turned in \$11.50.

Definite information cannot now be given as to where the installments on the War Fund pledges will be received. They will be handled by the county organization and due notice will be given as to where payments can be made.

Total cash payments in this campaign were \$2577.78, as compared with pledges amounting to \$605.50. The per centage of cash payments is 80.9, an unusually high proportion. The reason can probably be found in the fact that people have been induced to do so many things on the installment plan that they find themselves making payments on one or two series of Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamps and one or two funds at the same time and object to obligating themselves for more than they can pay in cash.

Without doubt this campaign had to contend with more handicaps than any other. On account of the flu epidemic meetings were out of the question either for educating the public or the workers, except as the latter met by teams for absolutely necessary instructions. It was even found in some places that workers would not make a house to house canvass for fear of the flu. The thoroughness of the work of the local solicitors is indicated by the wide distribution of subscribers. The total of 597 is more than 37 per cent of the population, estimating the latter

at 1600. In presenting the results secured, it would not be thought that the relative canvassing talent or faithfulness of work is necessarily indicated. Factors entering into these totals are the distribution of population in the different districts and the accident of location of some of the larger givers.

In the following tabulation the team members, number of subscribers and total secured in the district are indicated. Captains are named first.

### Results by Districts

1: W. J. Lawless, E. C. Carhart, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Miss Marian Gregory. Subscriptions 64; total, \$412.50.

2: K. M. Walker, N. W. Tarr, Miss Gertrude Hadley, Miss Lillian Goldberg, Howard Hill, W. H. Stubbins. Subscriptions, 72; total \$461.75.

3: D. C. Ashmore, Mrs. Paul Israel, W. I. Manchester, F. H. Hare, Robert Mitchell, W. J. Miller. Subscriptions 63; total \$443.50.

4: Rudolph Hartman, James N. Hawks, Miss Adelaide Green, Mrs. G. I. Farman, Mrs. E. H. Porter, Miss Daisy Hawks, Mrs. Woodson F. Jones. Subscriptions, 69; total \$310.83.

5: Mrs. Arthur Johnson Jr., Mrs. Emmeline H. Clark, W. W. Collins, Mrs. A. N. Carter, Miss Marjory Maughlin, Mrs. F. P. Sperry. Subscriptions, 89; total, \$346.10.

6: Mrs. Clinton Nourse, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. Palmer Rhodes, Mrs. H. T. Bassett, Mrs. F. B. Seeley, Mrs. Flora L. Kelley. Subscriptions, 57; total, \$399.75.

7: T. M. Webster, Frank A. Spencer, Mrs. G. B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. C. Foster, Miss Clara Larjar, Miss Elsie Webster. Subscriptions 54; total \$359.35.

8: S. G. Harless, Miss Mabel Olsen, Miss Helen Sadler, Mrs. C. B. Klunk, Miss Lucile Wallace, Mrs. F. L. Merrill. Subscriptions, 83 total, \$337.00.

Japanese team: subscriptions, 42; total \$48.50.

Headquarters: subscriptions, 4; total \$64.00.

### Effort Appreciated

Chairman Johnson, who devoted all his time for two solid weeks to the campaign, dropping his ranch and all other work, expresses his appreciation for his many faithful assistants as follows:

### United War Work Campaign County District No. 14

Sierra Madre, Nov. 22, 1918  
For the untiring and efficient work performed alike by team captains and solicitors I desire to express my appreciation for all service rendered throughout the campaign.

It is gratifying indeed to be able to say that Sierra Madre has again gone over the top, but without the able assistance of my entire organization this could not have been said.

I desire especially to thank my two chief executives, Lieut. C. W. Forman and Mr. Geo. A. Oswald, whose efficient service was indispensable to me.

To the people of Sierra Madre I would say, you have again placed your names on the "Roll of Honor" in a manner most creditable by your subscriptions amounting to \$3183.28, and in this I most certainly include the Japanese boys.

ARTHUR JOHNSON, JR.  
District Chairman



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Black 143

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Green 85

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PERSONAL  
MENTION

Miss Jessie Ward will spend the week end with friends in Alhambra.

Mrs. Frank C. Wright leaves this week for a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Hadley has returned from San Diego where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of Long Beach visited Sierra Madre friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans enjoyed a visit on Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Wall of Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macdonnell of Pasadena Monday evening.

The Knitting Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. P. Sperry, outside guests being Mmes. Nourse, Jones and Carhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks are expecting a visit from Mrs. Hawks' brother and sister, Abbott A. Hanks and Alice Hanks, of Alameda.

Mrs. F. P. Baugh and son Robert of Los Angeles spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

About twenty young people of Sierra Madre and Los Angeles, chaperoned by Miss Portia Ulrich, will spend Saturday at Miss Ulrich's cabin near Fern Lodge.

Misses Helen Sadler and Yelda Appleby left today for Fontana to pick olives on the C. C. Moore ranch. Miss Helen Williams is now there and Miss Bertha Carson has just returned after two weeks of the Land Army work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skvarla are enjoying a visit from their son, Alexander E. Skvarla, who has just been released from the merchant marine service. He left his ship at New Orleans, having just returned from his second trip to France.

At a recent meeting of the Browning Club of Pasadena, at the home of Mrs. Leffingwell, San Rafael Heights, Mrs. Samuel Stork of Sierra Madre gave

an address on "The Idealism of Browning and Emerson," which is the underlying theme of the study of the club for this year. Under the able leadership of Dr. Bertha L. Dickinson, the programme will consist of addresses, analyses of essays of Emerson and poems of Browning, and of discussions by members of the club.

Post Office Inspector C. D. Lowe of Los Angeles paid one of his unheralded but always pleasant visits to the Sierra Madre post office today. After auditing accounts and scrutinizing the office generally as only an inspector can, he left one of those very clean check sheets which delight the heart of a postmaster by indicating that he found nothing wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klemme are expected to return soon from Belmond, Iowa, where they have been spending the summer and fall, making the trip by auto. They are shipping their furniture from the east and will remodel the house at 354 N. Canyon which they purchased before leaving here last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Francis Noake arrived in Sierra Madre this week to spend the winter with Mrs. Noake's mother, Mrs. L. E. Lyon, having motored from Detroit in their touring car.

Walter Dow is recovering from an attack of influenza with which he was taken just after arriving for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill.

CHILDREN MAY AID  
THANKSGIVING WORK

Children of Sierra Madre are invited by Miss Brewington, the municipal nurse, to bring offerings of things for Thanksgiving to the school building on Monday or Tuesday. Groceries and clothing, or anything else that would help to bring Thanksgiving cheer to some poor family, are requested.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

With the welcome prospect of the flu ban being lifted, the Woman's club has decided to give a dance at the club house on Friday evening, Nov. 29.

Date for the opening luncheon of the club will be announced in next week's News.

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## RED CROSS NOTES

Cafeteria dinner and dance at the club house Friday evening, December 13, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Home made jellies, jams and relishes for sale at the Red Cross rooms for Thanksgiving dinner.

## SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Recorded by J. G. Blumer

Nov. 13	0.50
Nov. 14	0.21
Nov. 18	1.28
Nov. 19	0.05

Total for season 2.04

## News Liners

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WANTED: To buy a shed 10x12 suitable for wood shed; or second hand lumber to build one. Address 305 E. Laurel Ave., Sierra Madre. 7\*

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## FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Masonic Hall, Club House West Central. C. J. Pegler, W. M., W. S. Hull, secretary.  
SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER O. E. S. NO. 299.—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central Ave., at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Miss E. Steinberger, W. M. Mrs. Edna Bassett, Secretary.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Miss Marian Gregory, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, Donald C. Ashmore.

## P. E. TIME TABLE

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
A. M.	A. M.
7:35	6:10
5:55	7:00
7:06	7:30
7:55	8:05
8:56	9:16
10:07	10:16
11:07	11:16
P. M.	P. M.
12:07	12:16
1:07	1:16
2:07	2:16
3:07	3:16
4:06	4:15
4:35	5:14
5:06	5:35
5:41	6:10
6:08	7:11
8:00	9:07
9:55	11:07
11:55	

† Via South Pasadena.  
\* Daily except Sunday.

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Jeven's Mince Meat, for two pies	.40
Jeven's Extra Fancy Figs, the pkg.	.45
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Fancy Extra Large Green Olives, the bot.	.60
Stuffed Olives, the bottle	.12
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Seedless Raisins, the pkg.	.11
Cranberries, the lb.	.13

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## Announcement

MISS MARIE ELLIOT who is well known to the people of Sierra Madre through her lectures on the Symphony Concerts, will open a class here for children in Piano and Harmony, Saturday, November 23rd, 1918. For particulars telephone Mrs. Mitchell, Red 123.

## NEWS LINERS PAY

## The Best Gifts

Just received directly from the east some especially fine Wrist Watches for women—Waltham and Swiss movements—Guaranteed perfect time-keepers—Round, Octagon and Square cases—Prices from \$15 to \$75.

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## Thanksgiving Suggestions

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FRUIT CAKE, PLUM PUDDING  
MINCE MEAT  
CELERY, SQUASH, CRANBERRIES  
APPLES, Etc., Etc.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

None Such Mince Meat.....10  
Large can White Asparagus.....30  
3-lb. can Pie Pumpkin.....15  
Pound Package Soda.....7

### IN THE MARKET

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B67531.  
Order of Sale and Decree of  
Foreclosure and Sale.

Citizens Savings Bank of Pasadena, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William R. Slater, Ethel T. Slater, his wife, The Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Citizens Savings Bank of Pasadena, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William R. Slater, Ethel T. Slater, et al, defendants, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1918, for the sum of Eleven hundred seventy-nine and 84/100 (\$1179.84) dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 444 of said Court, at page 19, I am commanded to sell all

that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot sixty-one (61) Haven Tract, as per map recorded in book 13 pages 122, 123 of maps in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles County.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Tuesday the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1918.  
JNO. C. CLINE,  
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By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
Dunham & Carey, Plaintiff's Atty.

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Pure Wheat Flour May Be Used—Sugar Rations Increased December 1.

All restrictions on the use and the purchase of pure wheat flour have been officially removed by the United States Food Administration. The days of war bread are over. The housewife need no longer purchase substitute cereals with her wheat flour, and the grocer has been relieved of regulations known as the 80-20 rule, which required him to sell one pound of substitutes with each four pounds of wheat flour. Bakers are now permitted to bake pure wheat products for the first time since December 10, 1917, when they were placed under license by presidential proclamation.

The restrictions on wheat flour were removed with the signing of the armistice with Germany. That automatically released shipping, which made wheat available in India, Australia, South America and other countries, and relieved the pressure on the United States. The American public, whose voluntary sacrifices in food saving were of inestimable value in winning the war, was released from the "war bread" pledge as soon as improved circumstances warranted accordance with the promise of the Food Administration.

### Sugar Rations Increased.

Beginning December 1st the ration per person per month will be increased from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds in California and several other states where beet raising, beet and cane sugar factories insure adequate supplies to warrant the increased allotment.

After that date grocers may sell four pounds per person per month; restaurants may serve four pounds for each ninety meals; while bakers and manufacturers will be given increased allotments. Just what the increase to these classes of users will be has not yet been definitely determined.

## PEACE PROGRAM CALLS FOR INCREASED SAVING

Starving Millions Now Look to America's Open Pantry for Sustenance.

America's intensive food conservation program must not cease in order that we may continue our world leadership along humanitarian lines and serve all starving and demoralized peoples, not only of neutral countries, but the liberated peoples of those governments which no longer threaten the peace of the world, according to advice received from Food Administration officials at Washington.

Food has become the greatest "unarmed policeman" ever known. It is vitally necessary to save bloody anarchy from over-running a large portion of Europe. It is the tranquilizer—the one thing that will make it possible for peace and reconstruction to prevail among those nations which have fought and bled for more than four years while conducting the most awful war humanity has ever known.

America has become the food reservoir of the world. Starving millions look to us for sustenance, and we are pledged to send it. More than 200,000,000 people additional have been added to those to whom we agreed to send approximately 17,500,000 tons of food stuffs this year. Peace, now indicated by the signing of the armistice with Germany, as a possibility of the very near future, has not added one pound of food to the world's resources and no further crowds in those stricken countries are possible until next spring and summer.

Our last year's food shipments aggregated about 11,500,000 tons. Our war program called for the exportation of 17,500,000 tons prior to June 30 next, while our peace program calls for nearly 20,000,000 tons. By comparing this vast amount with our average pre-war shipment of less than 5,000,000 tons, it can readily be seen that to fulfill our pledge to aid literally millions of starving women and children, on whom America never made war, will mean greatly increased production, accompanied by intensive food saving all down the line; the absolute elimination of waste and extravagance in the kitchens and on the tables of the homes, and the substitution of home-grown products and perishables as much as possible for those staples which can be readily exported.

Saving from now on should chiefly be directed to fats of all kinds, dairy products, which include cheese and butter; meats, sugar and all other staple commodities. None is asked to sacrifice health or happiness in this new program of saving, but merely to exercise thought and care in the preparation and use of foods which can be exported to the famished people of Europe, who look to us for their salvation and relief from hunger and distress.

While the war is over, the need for conservation remains in order that the American people may take their place as the "Big Brother" of the oppressed and the suffering, and the Government confidently expects that the new appeal to the humanitarian feelings of the nation will be as effective as was the food appeal based on the slogan, "Save Food to Win the War."



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The Government urges that Christmas giving this year be confined to useful gifts.

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## THE PRESIDENT AT THE PEACE TABLE—

President Wilson is needed at the Peace Conference. The desire for his presence expressed by the foremost European diplomats is not to be discounted by the whining of reactionary newspapers who hate and fear his democracy so much they do not know where they want him the least.

Peace on right terms is the biggest job before the world today. This nation has no bigger business before it than to do all possible to ensure final peace terms that will not be a mockery of the sacrifice made by our own martyred soldiers and those of our allies.

Certain elements of big business do not want President Wilson at the Peace table. They are so dependant on special privilege that they fear the measure of democracy which President Wilson seeks to ensure for the whole world. And that is one particular reason why he should be there.

As to the law of the case, the constitution does not forbid the absence of the President from the country during his term of office. Perhaps the framers of

the constitution meant to imply such a restriction. If they did the implication can well be disregarded in view of changed conditions of travel and communication. Whatever the forefathers may have thought about presidents going abroad, it is certain they did not take into consideration the speed of modern ocean liners and the possibilities of the cable and wireless. Just how anything serious could befall the country because of President Wilson being in Paris for a short time is difficult to see.

President Wilson is by common consent the leader of the world thought in the effort to secure the right kind of a peace, which will be the only lasting peace. It is the biggest job in the world right now. The world wants him to attend to it in person. Let him do it, without any attempts to discredit him with silly stories about ambition to become a sort of uncrowned king for all the nations of the earth.

## Grain Saved by Clean Threshing

In thirty-three states where campaigns toward cleaner harvesting and cleaning have been conducted, more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat has been saved, according to reports made public today by the United States Food Administration for California. This saving represents wheat cargoes of 30,000 bushels each for 500 food ships, and will materially aid America to save and export the 17,500,000 tons of food-stuffs pledged prior to June 30, next.

Many other states where the food administration's so-called "blanket test" has shown growers how to determine when a threshing machine is extracting the grain properly, have reported greatly reduced harvest losses, and other methods of farm conservation have resulted in further savings of marketable grain.

Under agreement of the food administration with the food controllers of the Allied nations, our breadstuffs export program for the coming year will aggregate 409,320,000 bushels, which is equivalent to more than 60 bushels for every farm in the United States. Of this total between 100,000,000 and 165,000,000 bushels will be rye, barley and corn.

Save your apples. Do not let them go to waste. They are valuable food and can be substituted for exportable foods needed on the firing line. Windfalls should be carefully preserved and used.

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## QUITS GROCERY FOR FOUNDRY JOB

Life is too strenuous in the keen competition of the grocery business in Sierra Madre. So John Kassner decided to close out his stock and take up some such light occupation as his former trade of moulder. He has been closing out his stock this week and expects to accept an offer of a job where the money will come easier in return for the effort put forth. He says he will continue to reside in Sierra Madre.

## CITRUS ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association on Tuesday the old board of directors was re-elected. The members voted to continue the contribution of one cent per box of packed fruit, to be divided equally between the Red Cross and the Army Y.M.C.A.

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